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REMARKS

Under 35 USC § 102(e), claim 1 was rejected as anticipated by; claims 6-12 were rejected as anticipated by Smith (US Pub. No. 2004/0136126 A1). Claims 1920 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as obvious over Smith in view of Lin et al. (US Pub. No. 2003/0201457 A1).

Claims 12-18 were allowed. Claims 2-11 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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The limitations of base claim 1 are being incorporated into allowable claim 2. Claims 1 and 19-20 are being canceled.

Second IDS of 12/29/03 Not Yet Considered

Applicant submitted a second IDS with a non-patent reference on 12/29/03. The attached "Auto-reply Facsimile Transmission" shows receipt by the PTO. Examiner is requested to review this reference and initial the PTO-1440 form. A full copy of this IDS and cited reference is being submitted for the Examiner's convenience.

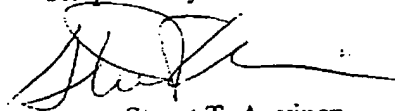
In view of the above, it is submitted that claims 2-18, as amended, are in a position for allowance. This application was filed with formal drawings that have not been amended. Applicant believes that a full and complete response to the office action has been made. Allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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